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COMMERCE FOR FBP FOR DAMON GREER; DEPT FOR NEA/ARP

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TAGS: BEXP, BAGB, KU
SUBJ: FOREIGN BUYER PROGRAM: HAMAD KHALIFAH HUMAIDAH

REF: (A) USDOC 10162, (B) KUWAIT 3115

1. GREATLY APPRECIATE USDOC/FBP'S PROMPT RESPONSE TO OUR CABLE.
2. HUMAIDAH IS INTERESTED IN CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES IN RETAIL CONTAINERS. SOFT DRINKS OF ALL KINDS ARE ALSO ITEMS OF INTEREST.
3. HUMAIDAH WILL BE LEAVING FOR THE US ON 15 JUNE AND WILL TRAVEL STRAIGHT TO LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA TO MEET WITH KERNS FOOD CO. AND WITH H & A INTERNATIONAL, AN EXPORTER WITH WHOM HUMAIDAH HAS DEALT IN THE PAST. ESTIMATED LENGTH OF STAY 20 TO 25 DAYS, BUT WILL STAY LONGER IF DEEMED NECESSARY.
4. EMBOFF SUGGESTED HUMAIDAH CONTACT LOS ANGELES DO AFTER ARRIVAL AND COORDINATE WITH DO & FBP REGARDING POSSIBLE APPOINTMENTS AFTER BUSINESS WITH KERNS IS FINISHED. HUMAIDAH IS AMENABLE TO MODIFYING ITINERARY WITHIN REASON.
5. HUMAIDAH WILL CALL ON LOS ANGELES DO ON OR ABOUT JUNE 19.

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WE WOULD APPRECIATE NAME AND NUMBER OF PROBABLE CONTACT WITH LA DO.

6. NEITHER HAMAD NOR ABDULLAH HUMAIDAH HAVE VISITED THE US BEFORE. EXTRA EFFORT ON DO'S PART MAY BE NECESSARY. HAMAD UNDERSTANDS ENGLISH. ABDULLAH SPEAKS IT FLUENTLY.

7. WE WILL CABLE NAME AND ADDRESS OF HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS FOR
HUMAIDAH, ONCE HIS FIRM RECEIVES CONFIRMATION OF SAME.
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